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Modifications in the Mucus of the Uterus or in the Epithelium of  
Other Organs  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the office action dated 6/25/2008, Applicant herewith elects the **invention of group I, claims 22-28 drawn to a method for determining defined states**, for further prosecution without traverse.

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